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T was perhans a week after this that Mr. Goddard sent me one day with a mersage to Miss Stetson. I found or looking lit and careworn.

Mr. Goddard had told me she was insposed, and a glance at her pale face to the face of the

WILLIAM'S DIPLOMACY.

delivered the message, it was sufficient to make him obey it.

The result of their meeting was mani-

The Mysterious
Burglar



atively, as I entered the room,

"He is to every one." I added, wishing to show my devotion to him.

"Yes, yes, he is kind to all. He is a good man. "I have never met a better, ma'am, if, you will permit me to say it; and I've seen many kinds of men in the world. He is always thinking of other people, and if he does wrong I believe he has some

good reason for it." She looked at me as if she liked to hear me praise him, and when I stopped her expression seemed to say: "Go on, go on; it's music to me,"

But I knew my position and would say "Is Mr. Goddard well himself?" she asked, when she found that I was mute.

"Yes. Except for an attack of poison, which has now gone away entirely, he has been very well."

She turned a shade paler, and then flushed a little, as she remembered that I had been present on the day when she "Oh, yes, I remember he spoke of the poison the last time I saw him," she said in a moment, recovering her mental

polse.
"Have the spots or eruption-entirely disappeared?"
"Entirely, ma'am. There are no signs of any left."
"I suppose Dr. Squires gave him something to cure them."
I knew that she was thinking of the doctor's cure for leprosy, and that she imagined he had given my master something which would drive away the first symptoms of the disease, at least temporarily.

But I knew differently, and I courted the opportunity to disabuse her mind of the mistake. of the mistake.
"No, ma'am, the doctor did nothing for my master," I answered. "I gave him something which cured the crup-

You? What did you know about the "You? What did you know about the matter?"

"Not very much, ma'am, except that I had been poisoned once, and I remembered what helped me. I asked my master to let me got him a bottle."

"A bottle of what?"

"Witch - hazel. It was one of my mother's cures for poison from ivy or wamach."

"HE SENT ME TO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH."

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when I reached the conclusion that something ought to be done to eave Mr. Goddard from himself I began planning the best course to pursue.

First I would have to meet him at night under circumstances similar to our first meeting, and then I would have the Hberty to speak to nim.

To accomplish this I watched him every night, often sitting up until nearly daybreak to see if he left the house.

For nearly a week I followed this

His manner had completely changed.

not left his bed after midnight.

On the seventh night he had an agreement to meet Dr. Squires at his office, and feeling worn out with my unsuccessful vigils I retired early and enloyed a sound night's sleep.

That night a big robbery was committed not five miles from the house, and the following morning everybody was talking about it. When I heard the news a terrible suspicion seized me. My master was using his alleged appointments with the doctor as a means to throw me or anybody else off the track.

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"And that cured him?"

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Since that night when he saved me by killing the Great Dane no word or look had passed between us to show we knew each other's true profession.

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But somehow he always eluded them, though the catalogue of daring robberles still continued as before.

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I was fone of my master and longed for a chance to do something toward checking his evil tendencies. But such a chance was not easy to find.

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the scent.
I started in stealthy pursuit.
(To Be Continued.)

CASTORIA

To carry beer in a bucket, pitcher, valise, can or any receptacle other than a keg, bottle or the human frame. (See Rush the Can, Roll the Rock, Pursue the Growier, Dig Up a Pint.)—A Child's Glossary of the Tenements.

The pastime described above has been, up to this time, confined to lumber yards, stables and the homes of the bibulously inclined, In popularity it has golf, poker, pinocnie, yacht racing, baseball and other games beaten as far as the eye can see—even farther, And it is spreading all the time, with the result that the editors of "Glossary of the Tenements" will have to get out a red fudge next Saturday revising their definition.

This is to become necessary from the fact that the Sunday-school of the First nen and women of the congregation and

as he is going to play it dif-

frighted fowl. possession of the duck may not part with t, save for a consideration, for it beomes his or her property.

Pastor Scudder has bought some of the most athletic ducks in Jersey City, and is having them trained for the event. This is necessary to insure that the ducks will allow themselves to be chased. Experience has shown that the disposition of the broad-beamed fowl is so confiding that instead of swimming away it will swim to shore and clamor for food from those who would fain give it the run of its life. "I think our 'chase-the-duck' feature

REFUSES TO ACCEPT.

Jones, of Richmond, Declines to Become an Inferior in Office. Charles A. Jones, of St. Paul's ave-

nue. Tompkinsville, S. I., who has been

the chief of the Bureau of Elections for the Borough of Richmond since the Greater New York charter established Greater New York charter established that department, to-day said that he had refused to accept his appointment by President John R. Voorhis, of the Board of Elections, as deputy chief of Richmond under Alexander M. Ross, of West New Brighton, who has been chosen to take Jones's old office.

Ross has been under Jones's supervision since the latter was appointed. Ross, who is a Democrat, retains the same salary \$1.200, while Jones has had his reduced by virtue of his new position, from \$1.500 to \$1.000, Jones is an old Republican, and was formerly Chairman of the Republican County Committee, Committee,

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